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SUBJECT: SIX BLACK ACTIVISTS RELEASED FROM JAIL

REF: CAPE TOWN A-140, DECEMBER 23, 1974

1. SIX BLACKS ARRESTED IN THE SAG CRACKDOWN ON SASO-BPC AND RELATED BLACK ACTIVIST GROUPS FOLLOWING THE PLANNED SEPTEMBER 1974 DURBAN PRO-FRELIMO RALLY HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL WITHIN THE PAST WEEK AFTER SERVING UP TO FIVE MONTHS WITHOUT BEING CHARGED.

2. REFERENCED MESSAGE CONTAINS BRIEF IDENTIFICATION OF THE SIX WHOSE NAMES FOLLOW:

- A. BARNEY PTAYANA
- B. MAPETLA MOHAPI
- C. MZIMKULU GWENTSHE
- D. LINDELWE MABANDLA
- E. BRIDGETTE MABANDLA
- F. PAUL TSOTETSI

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3. FIRST FOUR ON LIST ARE BANNED. ALL HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED

THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED AS STATE WITNESSES IN PRETORIA TRIAL OF 13 BLACKS CHARGED UNDER PROVISIONS OF TERRORISM ACT. BRIDGETTE MABANDLA HAS ALREADY TOLD PRESS THAT SHE WILL NOT TESTIFY IF CALLED.

4. RAND DAILY MAIL NOTES THAT IN TERMS OF THE PRISON ACT, NOTHING MAY BE PUBLISHED REFERRING TO THE EXPERIENCES OF RELEASED PEOPLE WHILE THEY WERE IN PRISON. LATTER IS OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO PRESS' INABILITY TO FOLLOW UP RUMORS OF MISTREATMENT WHICH HAVE CIRCULATED REGARDING CERTAIN DETAINEES, INCLUDING SOME OF THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECENTLY RELEASED.
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